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Persia, To-day

## AN ABORTIVE ATTEMPT

Bomb Thrown Against Carriage of Pres.  
Alcora at Buenos Ayres Yesterday  
Failed of Its Purpose

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 29.—Another bomb was exploded in a secluded street here today and two persons were killed. The outrage is not fully explained but it is believed that the explosion was of a bomb probably intended for use elsewhere.

The Shah owes his escape to the precautions taken to protect him from just such an attempt as was made yesterday. He was on his way to a nearby town, where he intended to pass a few days. The procession had left the palace and was traversing a narrow street, when two bombs were hurled from the roof of a house. One exploded in the air, but the other struck the ground near the Shah's automobile.

The Shah, however, was not in his automobile. He had taken the motor car ahead, and rode himself in a carriage in the rear.

Several persons suspected of complicity in yesterday's plot to blow up the Shah with a bomb were arrested today. The police will give out no information but it is rumored that one or two of the prisoners are men of high rank. Besides the three members of the Shah's suite who were killed and the twenty-one wounded by the bomb it is now learned that a dozen or more persons in the crowd of spectators that lined the street were wounded by the shots that the guard fired into the throng directly after the explosion.

## BOMB FAILS TO EXPLODE.

Strikes Carriage of President Alcora.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 29.—A dynamite bomb was thrown yesterday against a carriage in which President Alcora was driving, but it failed to explode.

Four persons were arrested charged with complicity in the plot.

There has been political unrest in Argentina owing to the language on Jan. 26 of an executive decree closing the extraordinary sessions of congress and setting into effect for the current financial year the budget of 1907. This extreme measure was made necessary by the obstructive tactics of a majority in the senate which rendered impossible the passage of the budget or other legislation.

Pres. Alcora announced that the government was prepared to suppress any subversive or violent movement on the part of the opposition, and on Jan. 27 large forces of police prevented senators and deputies from attempting to take possession of the parliament hall. It was said at the time that the decree of Pres. Alcora was approved by a majority of the people.

## NAVY ENOUGH, THEY SAY.

Boston Business Men Send in a Remonstrance.

Boston, Feb. 29.—A remonstrance against the further increase of the navy, signed by about fifty business men of Boston was sent to Congress last night by Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace society. The remonstrance says in part:

"Sympathizing with the endeavors made by our representatives at the last Hague conference to reach an international agreement for the limitation of armaments, and believing that the United States should take the lead in this movement, by example as well as by argument, we earnestly remonstrate against the further increase of the navy."

"We deplore the display of physical force as a misrepresentation of the best sentiments of our people, and as likely to lessen the influence of the United States in its mission of peace and good will among all nations. We protest against the building of the proposed four new battleships as an uncalculated and backward measure."

Among the signers are William Edick, Samuel B. Capen, James Murray Kay, Charles H. Dutton, Edwin Ginn, Edwin A. Church, Moses Williams, Francis W. Hunnewell, Francis B. Sears and Henry H. Carter.

"OUT OF DANGER"  
IS TO-DAY'S REPORTOn The Condition of Thomas A. Edison,  
The Electrical Wizard, Who Has  
Been Quite Sick.

New York, Feb. 29.—Thomas A. Edison is out of danger and the crisis is past and his early recovery is expected, was the bulletin issued from the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, following Duell's visit to the inventor to-day. Now that the worst is over it is admitted that Edison's condition was grave for a time. It is expected the patient will be able to go south for a long rest within ten days.

## PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Roof of Sulphur Works Blown Off, Land-  
ed On Passing Coal Train.

Brooklyn, Feb. 29.—A dozen or more persons were hurt today in an explosion at the National Sulphur works. The roof of the building was blown off and a part landed on a passing coal car, burying the rig and two men.

LIVES OF 75 PATIENTS  
WERE ENDANGEREDIn Fire Which Raged in Grace Hospital  
in New Haven, Conn., Late Yesterday—  
Loss Is \$50,000.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 29.—The lives of seventy-five patients, some of them in a very serious state, were endangered late yesterday when a fierce fire broke out on the top floor of the fourth story patients' ward at Grace hospital, in Chapel street.

While the flames, many of them nearly frozen to their hose, poured water into the building in their efforts to check the flames, the nurses, attendants and orderlies, assisted by physicians, clergymen, citizens and outside nurses, removed the patients to places of safety, from which they were taken by ambulances, private carriages, automobiles, trucks and other conveyances, some to the New Haven hospital, some to St. Raphael's hospital, private houses and the nurses' home, just across the street from the burning building.

Some of the patients were in a very critical condition, and one suffering from typhoid fever was reported to be very low during the evening. The loss, it is believed, will not exceed \$50,000, and may be considerably less than that.

Practically all the fire fighting apparatus in the city was at the fire, and it was several hours before the blaze was conquered.

Miss R. I. Albaugh, superintendent of Grace hospital, last night said that of the patients twenty-five were in a very serious condition. Six of them were typhoid fever sufferers, twelve had recently been operated upon, and there were three or four had fracture cases. The patients were bundled up as far as possible in blankets, but it is feared the exposure in the cold air may have had a bad effect on some of them.

It is not known how the fire started.

DEMAND EXTRADITION  
OF PAUL E. ROYAlleged Slayer of George A. Carkins Now  
in France Will Be Brought Back,  
If Possible.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 29.—At the close of the governor and council meeting here yesterday afternoon, extradition papers, calling Paul E. Roy, the alleged slayer of George A. Carkins in Newington last January, were signed by Gov. Charles M. Floyd. Roy is in France, and there seems to be some question whether he can be extradited under the treaty with that government.

Yesterday morning Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman and County Solicitor Batchelder came up from Portsmouth and spent a large part of the morning and early afternoon at the state library discussing and searching the books to ascertain the extradition relations of this government with the French government. Attorney General Eastman is of the opinion, it is understood, that Roy can be extradited for the offense with which he is charged, while the president is expected to issue his requisition on the French republic. It appears from Attorney General Eastman's views that the question of interpreting the treaty with France is now up to the state department in Washington.

Deputy Sheriff Scott of Exeter was appointed an agent of the state to go to France and bring Roy back to New Hampshire, provided the extradition papers issue in Washington.

## FIVE BABIES AT ONE BIRTH.

Remarkable Happening in Which an  
Ohio Woman Took Part.

Steubenville, O., Feb. 29.—Five perfectly formed children were born here yesterday to Mrs. George Campbell. Three of the infants died within an hour after birth. One boy and girl will live it is said. Three were boys. Mrs. Campbell weighs less than 100 pounds. The combined weight of the infants was twenty-three pounds. Physicians declare the case to be one of the most remarkable known.

Campbell is a well worker and has four brothers. To the family of two of these twins have been born, and each of the other two brothers is the father of triplets. Campbell's combined weight of the infants was twenty-three pounds. Physicians declare the case to be one of the most remarkable known.

## FLEET ON THE MOVE.

Fired Salute This Afternoon in Honor  
of President Pardo.

Callao, Peru, Feb. 29.—The United States battleship fleet sailed for Mahatena Bay at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. As the vessels steamed out of the harbor a salute was fired in honor of President Pardo.

## Blind Piles

that most painful of human ailments, can be readily cured by a prompt application of Hill's Pile Pomade. The thousands of remarkable cures behind this remedy should be guarantee enough of its efficiency. At all druggists for \$1.00. D. E. Davis.

## Suitable to Her.

Elderly Coquette—I don't like this furniture. It isn't suitable for my style.

Dealer—What do you say to something antique?—Magendorfer Blatter.

## One of Them.

Book Agent—Good morning. Are you the lady of the house?

Briglet—I'm w' o' them.—Life.

## A Necessity.

All women need self-control, but married women cannot get along without it.—Somerville Journal.

DENOUNCED  
THE "BOLTERS"Alex Troupe Got After Them  
in Democratic Meeting

## OF PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE

New Haven Man Also Declared "Un-  
relenting War" on Professing Demo-  
crats Who Try to Make Party  
Reactionary.

Boston, Feb. 29.—Bryan men of New England began a march to the Denver convention to-day with the New England Progressive League met at Faneuil hall. "Bryan and How to Put Him in the White House," was the main topic of the discussion, in which were joined prominent Democrats from every state in New England.

The opening note of the campaign was sounded by Alexander Troup of New Haven, president of the league. In no uncertain terms he censured the "bolters" of 1896 and 1900, and declared unrelenting war upon "professing Democrats" who lent themselves to the railroads and trusts and who are working to make the Democratic party a party of reaction. "These reactionaries," he said, "belong to the 'Rule or Ruin' contingent."

The Massachusetts Bryan League, a forerunner of similar organizations in other states, was former president of the New England Progressive League. George Fred Williams presided and was made chairman of the meeting.

One member from each congressional district in the state was chosen to draw up a constitution.

## BRADLEY ELECTED.

As Senator From Kentucky Amid Wild-  
est Excitement.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 29.—Amid scenes of wildest excitement yesterday, former Governor William O'Connell Bradley, Republican, was elected United States senator to succeed James B. McCreary. Bradley's term of six years will begin on March 4, 1909. He received sixty-four votes, four of which were cast by Democrats opposed to former Governor Beckham, leading Democratic candidate for senator, who was endorsed for the office at the state primaries. Senators H. S. McNutt, Albert Charlton and Representative Chrisqueller of Louisville, and Representative E. W. Lillard of Boyle county, were the Democrats who voted for Bradley.

Until today they voted for various Democrats for senator, but after voting for Bradley today they refused to recall their votes and unite with the Beckhams' supporters on some Democrat other than Beckham. As there were 125 members of the two houses voting in the joint session, the speaker declared Bradley elected, for he had a majority of the votes of those present.

FOLLOWED HIS FATHER  
TO SUICIDES' GRAVEHenry Boyd, a Vermont Farmer Forced  
Himself From This Life By Holding  
His Head in a Small Spring.

Newport, Feb. 29.—Henry Boyd, a farmer living in West Charlotte, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by drowning himself in a spring back of his farm buildings. There was only two feet of water in the spring and Boyd, who weighed nearly 250 pounds, held his head under the water and it took the combined strength of three men to pull him out so tightly was he wedged in. A strange coincidence of the affair is that Boyd's father committed suicide in precisely the same manner in the same town last October.

## DIED OF INJURIES.

Miss Edna Ranslow Who Was Thrown  
From Her Sleigh.

Rutland, Feb. 29.—Miss Edna Ranslow who was thrown from a sleigh on Grove street three weeks ago and was crushed by the fender of a trolley car, having a narrow escape from going under the wheels, died Thursday at the Rutland city hospital. It was thought for some days after the accident that Miss Ranslow had a chance for recovery but internal injuries developed and these caused her death. Miss Ranslow is 25 years old, and she has been in Rutland about five years, having boarded at the house of Charles Larsen on Park avenue and also with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley of Pine street. She is survived by her parents, her father lives in Norwich and her mother in Clarendon Springs. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Trovin of Norwich and Mrs. Ezra Wood of Clarendon Springs. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

## APPROPRIATION FOR NORTHFIELD.

To Build Structure at The Weather  
Bureau Station.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—In the agricultural appropriation bill now before the House of Representatives, are two items introduced by Representative Haskins of Vermont. They are, an item to erect a public building at Northfield, Vt., for the use of the weather bureau; and an item authorizing the erection of an additional barn upon the government farm at Weybridge, Vt.

## 135 Alleged Gamblers Arrested.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—A pool room kept by Pat O'Malley at Clark and Wells streets, was entered by the police last night and 135 gamblers were arrested. Lookouts were seized before they could give the alarm and cashiers and betters were taken with the money still in their hands.

\$20,000 FIRE LOSS  
AT KURN HATTIN HOMEMain Structure of Boys Institution at  
Westminster Was Destroyed Yes-  
terday Afternoon—About  
Half Insured.

Bellows Falls, Feb. 29.—The Kurn Hattin Home at Westminster, the refuge for friendless boys which was established by the Rev. Charles A. Dickenson of Boston, pastor of the Berkeley street church, was partially destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The main building with a newly built addition was totally destroyed. This was the original structure and was known as the administration building. It contained the dormitories, parlors, dining room and kitchen as well as the rooms used for school purposes until the new school building is completed.

The flames were discovered at about four o'clock and made rapid headway, as the building was of wood and no old structure. The boys under the direction of the superintendent, C. E. Bishop (who is soon to leave the home), succeeded in saving some of the furnishings. The new school building opposite, which is under process of construction and is being built from funds raised by Mrs. George C. Billings of Woodstock, was not destroyed or damaged.

With no fire protection, the flames spread rapidly. The boys, numbering nearly 40, are being cared for by the village people. The loss will reach \$20,000 with \$10,000 insurance.

Gen. N. G. Williams of Bellows Falls, a trustee, stated last night that moving of the trustees will be called and it is hoped that arrangements will be made to rebuild at once.

## WANTED \$10,000, GOT \$500.

C. D. Phelps Got Small Award From  
Rutland Railroad.

Burlington, Feb. 29.—The jury in the federal court case of Charles D. Phelps vs. the Rutland railroad company yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock brought in a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$500. In this action Mr. Phelps sought to recover \$10,000 for injuries sustained in boarding a train of the defendant company at Burlington on the evening of October 7, 1906. In walking to the train in the dark Mr. Phelps encountered an obstruction which threw him to the ground injuring the ankle of the right foot.

## THE LICENSE LAW.

[Communicated.]

A high city official, in a recent address in our city on the financial and moral aspects of the license law, spoke of the many convictions for intoxication, and said: "Do not for a moment believe that so many fines increase the surplus of the state treasury. It never has and it never will. The more work your courts have to do, the more they will cost, and as they have never been self-supporting, there is very little danger that they ever will be. It costs the taxpayer extra to have the courts do extra business. It is a price we have to pay as taxpayers which does us no good. So long as the consumer earns sufficient money to care for himself and those dependent on him, and thus only spends for liquor as for a luxury, we are not so directly affected; but by far the greater portion of the consumers do not tax themselves in this way, but extend their consumption over and beyond, thus first and directly depriving themselves and their families of the necessary sustenance, but in many cases becoming a burden upon society, and then directly upon us."

This year the licensees of Barre paid \$10,000 in license fees. The cost of doing the business at an approximate estimate of \$10,000 per day for each place, for 300 days in a year is \$3,000, or for these two items, \$4,000. These are actual fixed cash expenses. To pay these the licensee must sell such quantities of liquors as will pay for the cost of the liquors, the above expenses, the cost of operation, profit and other contingent expenses, to cover which, I think, at least three times the amount in gross is necessary, or about \$150,000 worth of liquors in this city in a year.

"I believe the figures are very conservative, much too little; but if \$75,000 in capital goes out of our city every year for liquors, it can cause for us any thing less, it is not for us to stop and consider. An amount which would pay our entire first issue of bonds for sewer; which would run our schools for nearly two years; which would pave our North Main street for a distance of three times that portion paved the first year."

"However, had the financial effect, the moral effect is many times worse. Under state-wide prohibition the traffic was an outlaw, and was not popular except as a few might consider it a good scheme to beat the law and not get caught at it."

"It was not a good thing for young men to be found in those kitchen dives, and they knew it, and generally kept away; but the open saloon is different. The ban of the law has not only been removed, but it sanctions the business. And so the young men are lured in to their ruin."

"The advocates of the law promised to see to it that all 'kitchen dives' were suppressed. Have they kept that promise? Certainly not in Barre. Do they assist the officers and court in the prosecution of such places? I have not seen any such attempted assistance for two years, and do not believe I have been rendered. I have known of their selling to keepers of such places, under such circumstances that they sought to have known the goods were for future illegal traffic. The licensee cannot afford to decrease consumption, and he dare not give evidence against his illegal competitor."

"Barre, this year, has been the oasis for the liquor thirsty. We have seen in the increased court record only a part, but a very significant part, of what the law has attracted to our city. The stand taken by many railroad companies and other employees of labor on a large scale tends to show the material value set upon a drinker. And we know that the moral aspect, as it is finer than the material, is more quickly affected and that in an injurious manner."

A PROPOSITION  
AGAIN MADEWill be Acted on by Granite  
Cutters This Afternoon

## LAST DAY OF AGREEMENT

In Case New Working Agreement Is Not  
Settled on To-night, There Will  
Be No Work Monday  
Morning.

The conference committees from the granite cutters' union and from the manufacturers' association met last evening in the effort to reach an agreement by March 1, to run for the next three years, and as a result of this meeting a new proposition from the manufacturers' union for action at a meeting to be held at the opera house this afternoon at five o'clock. This will be a joint meeting of the cutters, tool sharpeners and polishers' unions.

The members of the last named union, at a meeting last evening, rejected a proposition from the manufacturers.

In addition to the meeting of the unions at the opera house at five, the lumpers, boxers and derrickmen's union will have a meeting this evening in this city, and the quarry workers will have a meeting at Graniteville, both meetings being held to consider propositions from the owners.

The manufacturers' association will also be in session this evening at its rooms in the C. W. Averill block to hear reports from the different committees on the actions taken on the propositions submitted to the unions.

In case a new agreement is not drawn up and agreed to this evening, it is likely that either the manufacturers will declare a lockout of the union will vote a strike, or perhaps both. Opinions differ as to the possibility of suspension of work on Monday, but it is generally thought that in case of a suspension it would not be for long.

## Importance Notice.

A special joint meeting of granite cutters, tool sharpeners and polishers will be held at the opera house at 5 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon, February 29. Per order, A. M. Smith, James Mutch and W. G. Pirie.

## THINK THEY HAVE HIM.

The Right Edward Stone Thought to  
Have Been Captured.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 29.—Edward Stone, whom the officers arrested at Lyndonville Thursday night on suspicion of having brutally assaulted Anson Moore at North Monroe, N. H., Wednesday night, was released from the St. Johnsbury jail yesterday as he proved to be the wrong Stone. Hugh Nelson of North Monroe at once said that he was the wrong party and the officers again started out on the trail.

Before noon Deputy Sheriff Gray of Lyndonville located the real Edward Stone in the museum building of the novelty works at Lyndonville. He was terribly exhausted by his 24 hours of running and made no resistance. Sheriff Welch of Caledonia county took the prisoner to Woodsville yesterday afternoon and delivered him over to Sheriff Davis of Grafton county. Moore is wounded internally but his chance of recovery is considered fairly good.

## MRS. STEVENS' BIRTHDAY.

Head of W. C. T. U. Entertained at  
Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., Feb. 29.—The birthday of Mrs. L. M. Stevens, the national and state head of the W. C. T. U., was observed yesterday afternoon at the local headquarters. There was a reception, recitations and singing by a group of children, and the presentation of flowers. Miss Anna Gordon, the vice president-at-large of the national union, spoke briefly, and Mrs. Stevens made a feeling response.

Paymaster G. P. Auld of the United States navy has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Auld, at Burlington on a month's leave of absence. He comes direct from Manila and has sailed around the world since he left this country over two years ago.

White Wyandotte hens are laying some noble eggs for G. M. Bonnet of St. Johnsbury. One, especially conspicuous in her work, laid six eggs that weighed 21½ different ounces and six inches in circumference and seven inches long.

In a symposium on "What New England Says on Panics and Currency Reform," in the March number of The New England Magazine, Congressman D. J. Foster contributes an article entitled "We Need a More Strict Regard for Law."

Strenuous endeavors are being made to raise money, by subscription and otherwise, to reduce the debt on the new Roman Catholic church at Newport. Father Clement, has the matter in charge.

Franklin W. Riker, a former well-known singer of Burlington, and Miss Henrietta Dehelle, were married in New York Saturday, February 22. Mr. and Mrs. Riker will make their home at 17 East Fifty-ninth street, New York.

NEW EPISCOPAL RECTOR  
TO PREACH TO-MORROWRev. W. J. M. Beattie Comes from the  
Church of the Good Shepherd in  
Enosburg Falls to  
Barre.

Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, the new rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, who comes to Barre from Enosburg Falls, will conduct services at the Episcopal church to-morrow for the first time.

After graduating from the Montreal Diocesan and Theological college, an institution affiliated with the McGill university, in 1885, the Rev. Mr. Beattie was ordained to the diaconate by the Bishop of Montreal and he accepted a call to the rectory of Franklin and Havelock in that diocese. He remained there nine years and then accepted a call to Valleyfield, P. Q. After three years' service there he went to St. Matthews church in Enosburg in 1900 and has been there ever since, resigning January 29, this year, to become rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Barre.

The Enosburg church was loath to part with its rector, but when the latter's decision to change was found to be final, the vestry of St. Matthews caused the following resolutions to be placed on its records:

"Whereas, the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, having served as rector of this church for seven years, or since Christmas day, 1900, during which time our relations both with him and with Mrs. Beattie have been most pleasant and agreeable, and whereas at a meeting of this vestry on January 29, 1908, the Rev. Mr. Beattie resigned his connection with this parish to take up other work in the diocese, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we the vestry of St. Matthews church express to Mr. and Mrs. Beattie our appreciation of their labors while among us, and express to them our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity in their new field of labor. J. H. Meigs, secretary of the vestry."

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie have a family of three children, two of whom will remain with relatives in Valleyfield for a short time. Mr. Beattie is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities.

CITY GETS MONEY  
AT 4.75 INTERESTEx-Governor Page's Lamolite County  
Trust Company Gets Contract for  
\$30,000, in Anticipation  
of Taxes.

In accordance with a vote of the city council, the mayor, city treasurer and chairman of the finance committee to-day placed a \$30,000 loan with the Lamolite County Trust company of Hyde Park, at 4.75 per cent. There were four bidders for the chance to lend money to Barre, but ex-Governor Page's bank had considerably the best of it. The resolution provides that the money be taken in such sums as may be needed to carry the municipality along to August 10, when taxes will come in.

## THREW BOTH HORSES.

Electric Light Pole Scored Twice in a  
Single Round.

A quick way to throw a horse, or two horses, was demonstrated in front of the Blanchard building on Main street this forenoon, when a span driven into town by Will McCarthy of Berlin, and left standing near the head of Elm street, took a notion to run, dodged a team or two and then went full tilt into a heavy electric light pole. There was a shivering of wires and a shaking of the pole, but the obstruction "stood pat" and the impact hurled both horses to the ground, the off horse being hurled on the sidewalk and the other beast going to his knees on the gutter snow.

Sheriff Tracy's wood-chopping gang couldn't have done swifter execution with the bob sled which the animals were dragging. The off horses, although entirely freed from the sled, had got enough of running away and stood still. The other horse scrambled to its feet and proceeded to drag some of the remnants of the sled up South Main street, where it was stopped. Peculiarly enough, the horses did not seem to be injured.

B.-M. BASE BALL ASS'N  
WILL HAVE SURPLUSMontpelier's Fair Which Closes Tonight  
Has Been as Successful as The One  
Held in Barre Recently.

If the base ball fair which has been running in Montpelier this week, during tonight, does as well tonight as it has heretofore, the entire debt of the Barre-Montpelier base ball association will be wiped out and the association will have money in the bank. Barre's fair closed up about half of the \$1,000 debt and Montpelier's is expected to wipe out the remainder. There were 1,000 people present at the Montpelier armory last night, and another big crowd is looked for tonight when the prizes will be drawn.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Henry Harrison of Goodland seminary, who has been ill with scarlet fever at his home in Woodsville, N. H., has so far recovered that he is able to be out of doors.

A man giving his name as Edward LaFarge claiming his only residence under his hat, was arrested this forenoon by Chief Faulkner. When taken he was apparently in an intoxicated condition and was busily engaged in holding the barber pole in front of Miers' shop in position.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are L. E. Dean, R. M. Seale, M. H. Nichols, A. A. Gibbs, Northfield, N. J. Gildard, Boston, Dr. W. O. Hutchinson, Washington; Zed S. Stanton, Roxbury; L. R. Wells, Middlesex; Miss Jennie Johnson, Miss Dora Davis, Boston; Mrs. J. A. White, Manchester; N. H.; Mrs. D. C. Old, Concord, N. H.

NOW READY  
FOR ELECTIONRegistration in Barre Slightly  
Less Than Last Year

## HOW LOCAL OPTION STANDS

Last Year's Two "No" Wards Show Net  
Loss of Nine Votes and the Other  
Four Wards a Loss of 39—The  
Election Officers Chosen.

The sole interest in the municipal election on Tuesday centers about the local option vote on the liquor question, and there is the usual speculation as to the probable result. Last year the "Yes" majority was 152, out of 1,904 votes cast. The figures of the checklist this year seem to indicate that the "No" forces have gained a trifle on registration. Whether they have gained converts remains to be seen.

With the single exception of the first ward, there is a loss in registration of voters this year. This ward was "No" by 15 majority in 1907. The only other "No" ward was the second. These two have had a net loss of nine voters in the 1908 registration, while the other four, all of whom were strongly for license, have had a net loss of 39. So that the checklist is 49 votes smaller this year than last.

The comparative tabulation of voters for the two years is as follows:

	1907	1908
Ward 1	335	339
Ward 2	365	352
Ward 3	466	439
Ward 4	294	285
Ward 5	230	230
Ward 6	235	232
Total	1945	1807

About sixty tax-payers were kept off the lists this year for non-payment of taxes.

## Ward Officers Chosen.

The revised list of the ward officers is as follows:

Ward one: Clerk, George N. Tilden; inspectors, R. P. Willey, George F. Howe, G. L. Beckley; ballot clerks, J. C. Wythe, N. B. Ballard, William Paul, D. J. Sullivan; assistants, E. N. Fairbrock, James Mutch.

Ward two: Clerk, G. H. Anker; inspectors, Harry Whitcomb, T. J. Denning, Robert Inglis; ballot clerks, C. G. Moore, A. B. Lane, George Quigley; Nat Whittier; assistants, James Brown, A. S. Martin.

Ward three: Clerk, E. L. Smith; inspectors, C. C. Varney, C. A. Churchill, W. W. Calder; ballot clerks, William McDonald, Donald McLeod, Alex. Crick-shank, J. B. Sangumetti; assistants, O. D. Shurtleff, E. M. Taylor.

Ward four: Clerk, A. M. Smith; inspectors, W. V. Avery, W. T. Calder, Peter D. Thon; ballot clerks, Frank Odgers, Henry Casselot, Frank Calder, Joseph Odgers